

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT DALE MORRIS,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR16-0139-JCC

MINUTE ORDER CONTINUING
TRIAL DATE AND PRETRIAL
MOTIONS DEADLINE

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Robert Dale Morris's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Dkt. No. 15) and Defendant's speedy trial waiver (Dkt. No. 14).

The Court finds that the interests of justice will be served by a trial continuance, that the continuance is necessary to insure adequate time for defense investigation and effective trial preparation, and that these factors outweigh the public interest in a more speedy trial within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). It is therefore ORDERED that the trial in this matter is hereby continued to October 24, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. Pretrial motions are due September 23, 2016. Proposed *voir dire* and a list of agreed-upon and contested jury instructions are due on or before Friday, October 14, 2016.

It is furthered ORDERED that this period of delay from the date of this order through the

1 new trial date will be excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

2 DATED this 26th day of July 2016.

3 William M. McCool

4 Clerk of Court

5 s/Paula McNabb

6 Deputy Clerk